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ATTRACTION (Japanese Type) PEONY. \$2,00 each prepaid. (See page 2 for description)

FALL CATALOG AND CULTURAL GUIDE

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THE DAHLIA KING

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I print this not because I am proud of my own picture, but because most people like to see the man with whom they are doing business.



SILVER MEDAL

Awarded me for display of Gladioli, Phlox and Dahlias. Exhibition of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, Boston, Mass., August 19, 1919.

The Iris Fleur de Lis or Iris Germanica

Familiar and well-beloved flowers of spring. The purity of their beauty and their haunting fragrance are decidedly refreshing. The winsome, modest beauty of some, forming a striking contrast to their more glorious sisters arrayed in a sheen of iridescent splendor. They fairly outrival the Orchid in the wide range of coloring, which includes yellows, from light canary to deep golden; blues from soft lavender to intense purples; reds, from pinkish mauve to claret and maroon; beautiful bronzes, and pure whites; and some varieties are marked and margined with other colors in exquisite barmony.

The Iris succeeds in partial shade, but gives the most satisfactory results in a dry, sunny location. They are perfectly hardy and require only ordinary cultivation; growing luxuriantly hut respond quickly to any extra care giving large and more beautiful flowers. They should be planted in the Fall during August, September and October. Plant the bud or crown about two inches below the surface, boe or cultivate frequently for best results. In this description, Standards signify the three standards (erect, unright, curling petals): Falls—the three

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My collection of Liberty Iris consists of the very newest and choicest up-to-date novelties and the finest standard varieties.

New and Rare Irises for 1920

My New Irises are the largest and finest of the Irises to date, possessing the newest and rarest colors. Their flowers are nearly twice the size of the common yellow Fleur de Lis.

This superb collection of Seven Wonderful Rare Irises, prepaid to any part of the United States or Canada for \$4.00.

HERANT. Standards, beautiful lavender-blue; Falls blue. Very large and tall. **25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.** The finest of the blue shades.

HER MAJESTY. Very attractive on account. its rich and unusual color. Standards, heliotrope of tissue-like delicacy; inner petals straw and lavender; Falls, light mauve, traced with white. A very fine, rich flower. 35 cents each; \$3.50 per dozen.

JACEQUESIANA, Syn. CAROLINE de SANSEL, and CONSCIENCE. Standards, hright, coppery crimson; Falls, rich maroon. 75 cents each.

LOHENGRIN. Standards and Falls of cattleyarose; one of the largest and best of the Irises to my knowledge, and without exception the finest pink shade. 75 cents each.

LORD GREY. Clouded rose-fawn. A very odd and novel shade, very rare and uncommon among the Irises. 50 cents each.

NIBELUNGEN. Standards of fawn-yellow; Falls of violet-purple with fawn margins. A very handsome variety, that I can highly recommend. One of the very largest. \$1.00 each.

RHEIN NIXE. The Largest of its color to my knowledge, and in my estimation one of the very best. Standards, pure white; Falls, deep violet hlue, with a white edge. 75 cents each.

Siberian Iris

SIBERICA. (Siherian Blue.) Rich hlue flowers of exquisite beauty. 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.

IBERICA ALBA. (See illustra-tion on back cover.) (Siberian White.) A beautiful white flower. 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen. SIBERICA ALBA.

General Collection of Iris

I will send this collection for 15 Irises for \$3.00, prepaid.

BROOKLYN, Syn. CHALCE-DONIA or JOHAN d'WORTH. A very reliable standard variety of medium height. Standards light mauve; Falls, purple, heavily veined. A prolific hloomer. 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.

COMPTE de ST. CLAIR. Deep violet with white margin. 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.

LIZABETH. Standards, pale lavender, darker in center; Falls, mauve, melting into pale blue A very large, attractive flower. 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen. ELIZABETH.

LAVESCENS. Standards and Falls, a delicate shade of soft yellow. Very fragrant; fine for massing. 25 cents each; \$2.50



Iris in Border

IRIS-Continued.



COLLECTION OF 6 WINSOME IRISES, PREPAID, FOR \$1.00.

No. 1 FLAVESCENS, soft yellow. No. 2 HONORABILIS, yellow and

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No. 3 ELIZABETH, beautiful lavender-blue.
No. 4 PANCHURIA, smoky shade and violet-red.
No. 5 MME. CHEREAU, lavender and white.
No. 6 QUEEN OF THE GYPSIES, smoky shade.

FLORENTINA ALBA, Syn. SIL-VER KING. The finest white variety. Standards and Falls, por-celain, changing to pure white. Large and very fragrant. 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.

HONORABILIS. The most popu-Similar to Sans lar of all Iris. Souci. Standards, beautiful golden yellow; Falls, rich mahogany-brown. Very effective. 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

KHEDIVE. A beautiful soft lavender, with distinct orange beard. 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.

MADAME CHEREAU. The pride of the Liberty Iris; a tall, stately queenly flower. A majestic specimen of entrancing beauty. Standards, wbite, edged and fringed mauve, interspersed with lilac; inner petals, white; Falls, white, edged the same as the Standards. 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.

MARGOLIN. Standards, light clear yellow; Falls yellow, interlaced with magenta. 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.

PALLIDA SPECIOSA, Syn. TUR-KEY FLAG. Standards, dark lavender, sbaded lighter; Falls, sbaded light purple. 25 cents

PANCHUREA. Standards, a light, smokey sbade; Falls, dull violetred. 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.

PENELOPE. White delicately veined reddisb-violet. 25 cents each.

QUEEN OF THE GYPSIES. Perfectly marvelous blending of colors. Standards, smokey or dusky light bronze; Falls, purplish-red. An entirely new color; one of the finest to date. 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.

SANS SOUCI. Syn. REBECCA. Fine for massing and for border effect. Standards, canary; base reticulated dove color. yellow, charmingly veined and interlaced with brown, fading to light maroon. Very popular. 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen.

SHAKESPEARE. Standards. bronze-yellow; Falls, maroon, reticulated yellow. One of the choicest. 35 cents each; \$3.50 per dozen.

SPECIAL IRIS OFFER:—To give my friends and customers an opportunity to have a more complete collection of these early blossoming favorites, I am making the following offer:—

I will ship you Five Cboice Named Varieties of Iris for \$1.00, transportation charges prepaid to any part of the United States or Canada. If you have Irises, and wish different varieties from those you are growing, tell me the color and name if you know it, and I will make a selection of varieties that does not include what you have, which will give you five new colors. In making this selection, I will use my best judgment, giving you the greatest variety of colors possible, and varieties I believe will give you satisfaction.



The Hyacintb is one of the most popular of the Fall bulbs and commands a place in every home and garden. There is nothing more attractive than a well-grown pan of Hyacinths, with their brilliant colors and delightful fragrance, together with their long keeping qualities and decorative appearance. Hyacinths may be brought to bloom about the latter part of January and if taken into the house at intervals, flowers may be obtained until the middle or latter part of April.

Culture in Pots

When potting Hyacinths for growing indoors a medium light, well-enriched soil is best suited, placing some broken crock in the bottom for drainage. Set the bulbs about ½ incb below surface of soil, giving them a thorough watering and put them away in a dark, cold place, so that they will not freeze; water them as often as need be to avoid drying. They should be allowed to remain for at least 12 weeks, or until the pot is well filled with roots, when they may be removed to a warmer location, but still kept dark until a growth of 4 to 5 inches is made, then bring to the light gradually until allowed to flower

When a repetition of bloom is required, bring out one or more pots every week or ten days from place where allowed to root.

Outdoor Culture

Assured that the soil is well drained to avoid any decay of the bulbs. Plant the bulbs at least 12 inches, being well a part. As soon as the ground begins to freeze, cover the beds with a litter of leaves, straw or pine boughs to a thickness of 6 or 8 inches. This covering should be removed as early as possible after all danger from severe cold weather is past.

Single Named Hyacinths

25 cents each, \$2.50 per doz., \$5.00 for 25 prepaid to any part of United States.

GIGANTEA. Delicate sbade of blush pink; large truss.

KING OF THE BLUES. Rich dark blue, fine, close spike.

LA VICTOIRE. Bright glistening red when growing in the open; under glass a dark pink. Large truss.

L'INNOCENCE. A pure white. One of the best.

PERLE BRILLIANT. Sky blue, tinged lilac; the finest light blue.

QUEEN OF PINKS. Brilliant pink. Long compact spike.

Hyacinths under Colors for Bedding 10 cents each, \$1.00 per doz., \$8.00 per 100. Prepaid to any part of United States

Dark red Rose and Pink Pure White Blush and Tinted White

Light Blue and Lavender Dark Blue and Purple

Yellow Mixture of Colors.

Tulips for Bedding

The Tuplis are universal favorites; the most popular and attractive for early Spring display in the garden, or for Winter blooming in the house or conservatory. Tulips can be used in many places in the garden, if one wishes to get the most out of them.

Bold masses of one, two or three solid colors are well known and prove one of the showiest and most attractive ways of growing these "Queen of Spring Flowers." In groups, several of one color together, they are very effective, especially along the hardy border, or in beds that will later bloom with Summer colors. It is best to avoid the one-flower spotty effect, as masses of one color make a far more satisfactory showing. For April and May the Tulip adds just the needed bit of color to brighten the entire lawn.

For Spring flowers, plant bulbs outside in October and November. The soil should be well dug over, and a liberal supply of well rotted manure applied. Fertilizer is also good. For best effect, when planting in small clumps, the bulbs should be set four inches deep and four inches apart, but in large beds or borders a distance of five or six inches between the bulbs can be allowed.

Selected Named Tulips

Shipped prepaid to any part of United States or Canada at prices quoted.

ALBA MAXIMA. LBA MAXIMA. (Double.)
75 cents dozen; \$5.00 per 100. Large pure white.

ARTUS (Single.) Large, brilliant searlet. Early flowering, dwarf grower. 75 cents dozen; \$5.00 per 100.

HRYSOLORA. (Single.) Pure yellow, superior to the popularly grown "Canary Bird." Medium height. Early. 85 cents dozen; \$6.00 per 100. CHRYSOLORA.

JOOST VAN VONDEL, Striped. (Single.) Deep cherry-red, striped white. Very large flower, me-dium grower. Early. 60 cents per dozen; \$5.00 per 100.

KEIZERKROON. (Single.) Scarlet red with broad yellow margin. Large flower. One of the finest tall varieties for bedding. Early to blossom. A favorite everywhere. 75 cents dozen; \$5.00 per 100.

LADY BOREEL or White Joost van Vondel. (Single.) Best pure white Tulip, exceedingly fine, large flower. Medium height, early. 90 cents dozen; \$7.00 per 100.

PINK BEAUTY. (Single.) A lovely Tulip, deep rose, with bold, snowy-white flush in outer petals; center

white and yellow. A strong growing variety of medium height. Early to flower. \$1.25 dozen; \$9.00 per 100.

SALVATOR ROSA. \$6.00 per 100. (Double.). (Double.). Deep rose-color, 85 cents dozen;

POTTEBAKKER, Scarlet. (Single.) Tall early bright searlet with yellow center. 75 cents dozen; \$5.50 per 100.

QUEEN OF THE NETHERLANDS. (Single.) Early.
A very large, tall, globe shaped Tulip of a most delicate shade of pink. 85 cents dozen; \$6.00 per 100.

RUBRA MAXIMA. (Double.) Bright deep red, dwarf grower. 85 cents dozen. \$6.00 per 100.

R THOMAS LIPTON. (Single.) Deep scarlet. The largest and best scarlet sort. \$1.00 per doz.; SIR THOMAS LIPTON. \$7.00 per 100.

Tulip Mixtures

SINGLE EARLY TULIPS. Finest mixture. cents dozen; \$1.00 for 25; \$3.50 per 100.

DOUBLE EARLY TULIPS. Finest mix cents dozen; \$1.15 for 25; \$4.50 per 100. Finest mixture.

Crocus, Spring-Flowering "The Heralds of Spring"

Crocuses, among the first flowers to bloom in the early Spring, are always the admiration of everyone, especially when planted amid the grass in lawns, their bright flowers producing a fine contrast. They may also be planted among other Spring-flowering bulbs, such as Tulips, Hyacinths and Narcissi, making a splendid show before the other varieties begin to bloom. The results obtained from planting Crocuses in pots or pans for house blooming are very satisfactory. For this purpose it is advisable to use the best. To grow Crocuses in pots, place the bulbs about one-half inch part and one-half inch deep, keeping them in a cool place until thoroughly rooted, when they may be brought to the light for blooming. In the open, bulbs should be set at least 3 inches deep.

Choice Mixtures of Crocus

The following mixtures are well adapted for bedding, naturalizing or planting in conspicuous places in lawns. The colors include a complete selection of all the shades and markings, as well as the self colors. Large-flowered shades of White.

Large-flowered Shades of Blue and Purple.

Large-flowered Golden Yellow.

Mixture of all colors: Doz. 25c., 100 \$1.75, 1000 \$14.00.

Narcissus **Daffodils and Jonquils**

Culture Outside

The large-flowered, or the sorts which have large bulbs, should be planted from 4 to 6 inches deep and about 5 inches apart. Planting should be begun as soon as possible after October 1st, but bulbs may be planted any time before the ground is frozen too hard to work.

Culture in Pots

As a general rule, treat Narcissi the same as Hyacinths. They should be planted about 6 bulbs in a 6-inch pot or pan and put in a dark and cool place where they may develop their roots. Let them remain until January 1st, when they may be removed to a warmer temperature, but keep in the dark until the foliage is about 6 inches high; then bring to the light and allow them to flower.

There is at the present time a very large assortment of Narcissi from which to make selections, and nearly all are of a quality worthy of cultivation. It is almost impossible to list the complete line of these beautiful Spring flowers, but the following few I offer are varieties which I deem will give the best satisfaction.

NARCISSUS-Continued.

Shipped, prepaid, to any part of United States or Canada at prices quoted.

ALBA PLENA ODORATA. (Double Poet Narcissus.)
Large, double, pure white flowers of delicious fragrance, flowering about Memorial Day. 60 cents per dozen; \$4.25 per 100.

BARRII CONSPICUUS. A flower of exquisite beauty, unexcelled for cutting; white with large broad spreading perianth; broad, short cup conspicuously edged bright orange scarlet. One of the most popular of the Narcissus. 75 cents per dozen; \$5.50 per 100.

CAMPERNELLE RUGULOSUS. Rich yellow. The largest Jonquil. 60 cents per dozen; \$4.50 per 100.

EMPEROR. (Ajax type.) New giant variety, with immense flowers, often three and one-half inches across. Trumpet clear golden-yellow; perianth deep primrose. \$1.00 per dozen; \$8.00 per 100.

EMPRESS. (Ajax type.) Another of the new very large flowered varieties, and one of the finest. Rich yellow trumpet, hroad white perianth, reflexed. \$1.00 per dozen; \$8.00 per 100.

KING EDWARD VII. The very largest form of Poeticus; an exquisite flower of elegance. Pure white with orange red cup. \$1.00 per dozen; \$8.00 per 100.

MRS. LANGTRY. (Single Narcissus, Leedsii type.)
Broad white petals, with crown edged yellow; very conspicuous; most free-flowering and recommended for bedding. One of the hest sorts for naturalizing. 50 cents per dozen; \$4.00 per 100.

POETICUS. The true Poet or Pheasant's Eye Narcissus. Pure white with orange-red cup; very fragrant. Excellent for cutting; fine for naturalizing. 50 cents per dozen; \$4.00 per 100.

SEAGULL. (Single Narcissus Barrii type.) Large spreading pure white perianth; yellow cup, edged apricot. A beautiful flower. \$1.00 per dozen \$7.00 per 100.

SINGLE SWEET-SCENTED NARCISSUS JON-QUILLA. Yellow free-flowering. 50 cents per dozen; \$4.00 per 100

SIR WATKIN. (Single Narcissus, Incomparable type.) A grand flower; primrose perianth, often five inches across; cup yellow, tinted hright orange, elegantly fringed. Very popular. \$1.00 per doz., \$7.50 per 100.

VON SION. (The Old-fashioned Double Daffodil.)
Flowers deep golden-yellow, very decorative;
excellent for cutting. 75 cents dozen; \$6.00 per
100. Selected bulbs, \$1.00 per dozen; \$8.00 per
100.

Hardy Perennial Phlox

Among hardy herhaceous plants, none are more gorgeous, and more easily grown than the Phlox. They are perfectly hardy, and will grow in any soil, and produce magnificent spikes of the most gorgeous flowers, lasting weeks, and year after year, with hut little care. These plants will produce an ahundance of flowers, which are very fragrant.

Choice New Phlox for 1920

TEN CHOICE NEW PHLOX FOR 1920, prepaid to any part of the United States or Canada for \$4.00.

CREPUSCULE. A superb variety with very large individual flowers, which form a truss of immense size. The coloring of this variety is very odd, and attracts considerable comment; a very difficult variety to describe; an odd shade of lavender violet, shading to pale blue. 35 cents each.

EUROPA. A very distinct new Phlox that wins instant favor, and proves deserving of a place in the gardens of the most particular. The plants are remarkably sturdy, and of good erect habit. The individual flowers and trusses are very large, which add to its value. White with a decided crimson-carmine eye. 50 cents each.

FRAU ANTON BUCHNER. An exquisite pure white variety. Plants are of medium height, and very sturdy. The individual flowers of this variety are much larger than those of any other white variety to my knowledge. 50 cents each.

GENERAL VAN HEUTSZ. A very brilliant salmonred, with an occasional light shading at the center. A variety of medium height, and good hahit. This is one of the showiest. 35 cents each.

HENRY MURGER. An exceptionally good salmon variety having good perfect trusses, and very large individual flowers. This is one of the very finest salmon-rose shades, and has all the good qualities of a Phlox. It is one of the very largest varieties I have seen. 35 cents each.

RIVERTON JEWELL. A lovely shade of mauverose, illuminated by a hrilliant carmine-red eye. 50 cents each.

RYNSTROM. One of the largest and finest of the new Phloxes. Equally as good, if not hetter than the popular "Pantheon" and of very nearly the same color; possibly there is a trifle more pink in it. A heautiful salmon-rose. It is also described as a carmine rose, similar to the popular Rose "Paul Neyron." 35 cents each.

THOR. A most heautiful and lively shade of deep salmon-pink, suffused and overlaid with a scarlet glow; with a light, almost white halo surrounding the aniline-red eye. This lovely variety holds a supreme place among the deep salmon-pink, and it is a pleasure to recommend this new creation. It is of exceptionally good habit, being tall and sturdy,

and producing immense trusses. Flowers are of gigantic size. 50 cents each.

VIKING. A splendid new variety, that has proven one of the latest to blossom. A pleasing soft salmon-rose.
50 cents each.

W. C. EGAN. One of the very finest Phloxes yet introduced, and a variety that wins instant favor, while the individual flowers, according to color chart, are of a delicate lilac, illuminated by a large hright solferino eye, the color effect, as a whole, is a pleasing shade of soft pink. In hahit of growth it is very strong and vigorous; producing immense panicles of flowers nine inches high by seven across, and the individual flowers are frequently over 1½ inches in diameter. Very satisfactory and one that I can highly recommend. 50 cents each.



Partial view of field of Phlox in my nursery.

Select Standard Phlox

Price 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen; \$15.00 per 100, except where noted, prepaid.

If wanted in large lots send for 1,000 rates.

- ALCESTE. A sensational variety, possessing an entirely new and rare color—deep violet, shading almost to blue. The plant is of strong, sturdy growth, of medium height, and produces remarkably large trusses; individual flower of largest size.
- BRIDESMAID. One of the very best Phlox grown.
 White with large rose-crimson center. Very sbowy and desirable. Plants exceptionally sturdy, producing large trusses. Medium height.
- **DELIVERANCE.** A very tall, pleasing variety. Deep pink with crimson eye. Individual flowers are large; very fragrant.
- **ECLAIREUR.** An old favorite. One of the largest and best. Bright rose-carmine with light halo, a bright and cheerful face. The plants are very strong and sturdy, making a perfect border.
- ELIZABETH CAMPBELL. New Pink Phiox. Very bright salmon-pink with lighter pink shadings and dark red eye. Attracted more attention in our fields than any other variety; one of the bandsomest. The best pink Phlox to date. 50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.
- INDEPENDENCE. Pure white; medium height.
- JEANNE D'ARC or SNOW-QUEEN. Undoubtedly the very finest pure white variety to date. The plants are extra strong growers of medium height,

- producing exceptionally large heads. Ideal for hedging or massing.
- LE MAHDI. Up-to-date Noveity Phiox. A perfect beauty of special merit. The entirely new and rare color of this variety makes it one of the most desirable. The flower is a rich, dark violet-purple, a color rare among Phlox. The plants are very strong and robust; they are of medium height and produce large flower trusses; individual flowers exceptionally large.
- MISS LINGARD. New Giossy Foliage Phiox. White, with faint lilac eye. This variety is an early-flowering Phlox and blooms continually throughout the season. Plants are tall, sturdy, and first-class for bedding. Dark, glossy, green foliage.
- PANTHEON. Flowers are very large; pink or salmon-rose; one of the most distinct varieties. Sturdy plants of medium height.
- **PROFESSOR SCHLIEMAN.** Bright lilac-rose with earmine eye.
- R. P. STRUTHERS. Very strong grower with large heads of fiery salmon-red. Very showy. Fine for borders or hedging.
 - The above collection of 12 distinct named varieties for \$2.50 prepaid.

Hardy Lilies

HEMEROCALLIS (Day Lily.)

Popular hardy plants, belonging to the Lily family. They succeed everywhere and should always be included in the border of old-fashioned hardy plants.

- AURANTIACA. (Carolina Lily.) A beautiful, large trumpet-shaped Day Lily with fragrant orange flowers. One of the most satisfactory; height 2 to 3 feet; flowers in June and July. 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen, prepaid.
- FLAVA. (Yellow Day Lily.) The best known variety; very fragrant, deep, clear lemon-yellow; flowers in June; height, 2 to 3 feet. 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen, prepaid.
- FULVA. (Tawny Day Lily.) One of the best known varieties. Height, 4 to 5 feet; trumpet-shaped flowers of a bronzy orange-red color; flowers from June to August. 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen, prepaid.

LILY OF THE VALLEY

A greatly admired and very popular commercial flower at all times, its graceful racemes with numerous large, white, drooping bells, producing a delightful fragrance. Lily of the Valley may be grown for house plants twelve months in the year. 50 cents per dozen; 25 for \$1.00; 100, \$4.00.

FUNKIA. Plantain Lily

FUNKIA—Plantain Liiy. The Plantain Lilies are among the easiest plants to manage; their broad, massive foliage makes them attractive subjects for the border, even when not in flower. They succeed equally well in sun or sbade. 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen, prepaid.

TIGRINUM. Tiger Lily

TIGRINUM SPLENDENS (The Common Tiger Lily). So well known that it does not require description. 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$7.50 per 100, prepaid.

TRADESCANTIA

(Spider Liiy.)

- TRADESCANTIA VIRGINICA. An all-round plant for wet or dry, sunny or shady situations, continuing in bloom from early summer until frost. Clear blue, three-petaled flowers in clusters on long stems and long, pointed foliage. Height, 2 feet. 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen, prepaid.
- VAR. ALBA. White flowers. A pretty contrast when planted with the purple variety. 25 cents each;
 \$2.50 per dozen, prepaid.

YUCCA (Adam's Needie.)

YUCCA FILAMENTOSA. A stately foliage and flowering plant equally imposing in solitary or group planting; always conspicuous. The broad, sword-like foliage is evergreen, while in mid-summer it shows great erect, branching stems, bearing a showy display of pendant, creamy white bells. Very fragrant; flowers in July and August. 35 cents each; \$3.50 per dozen; large plants, \$1.00 each, prepaid.



Hedge of Berberis Thunbergii

Hedge Plants-Shipped by Express, Collect

The hedge is a valuable adjunct in embellishing the home grounds. It lends an air of individuality and refinement. Below we list the most popular varieties in present use.

BERBERIS THUNBERGII (Japan Barberry.)

Where a low, dwarf, deciduous hedge is wanted, nothing equals this beautiful Barberry. It is of spreading habit, growing extremely thick right from the base and requires but little pruning to keep it in shape. The leaves are small, light green, and towards Pall assume rich, brilliant colors, the fruit or berries becoming scarlet; absolutely hardy in all parts of the country.

Doz. 100
2-year, 15 to 20 inches \$2.00 \$15.00
3-year, 18 to 24 inches \$2.50 \$18.00

LIGUSTRUM. Privet LIGUSTRUM. Amurence (Amoor River Privet.)

An ornamental hedge plant somewhat similar to the famous California Privet, but hardier. A tall-growing upright shrub; leaves dark green and lustrous tardily deciduous; nearly evergreen in the South. Flowers white, in erect panicles. Splendid for hedges.

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L. IBOTA (Japanese Privet). L. One of the hardiest and most graceful of all Privets; branches spreading and curving; foliage grayish green; produces white, fragrant flowers in June, followed by black berries; valuable for specimen, mass planting or hedges. 2 to 3 feet, 20 cents; \$12.00 per 100. 3 to 4 feet, 25 cents; \$15.00 per 100.

CALIFORNIA PRIVET

L. OVALIFOLIUM (California Privet).

Of all ornamental hedge plants this is the most popular and more of it is planted than all others combined. Its foliage is a rich, dark green and is nearly evergreen, remaining on the plant until mid-winter. It is of free growth and succeeds under the most adverse conditions, such as under dense shade of trees where other plants would not exist.

To form a dense hedge from the base up the plants should be severely pruned the first two seasons. Plant the one-year old size 8 inches apart in the row, the larger sizes 10 to 12 inches apart.

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| Strong, | I-year, | 18 to 24 inches | \$1.50 | \$10.00 |
| Strong. | bushy. | 2-year, 24 to 30 i | nches 1.75 | 12.00 |

Gift Boxes

For the purpose of stimulating a greater interest in Flowers and Gardening, and believing many would be interested in sending a few bulbs or roots to a friend, I am making the following offers:—

All roots are guaranteed to grow, and are carefully selected, and packed in neat boxes. Your card can be enclosed if you desire.

All Gift Boxes shipped prepaid to any part of United States or Canada.

Three Choice Double Peonies for \$2.00, one root of white, one red, one pink. All recommended varieties.

Two Single Peonies for \$1.00, two different colors. The Single Peonies are not commonly grown, but are strong growers, with graceful fantastic flowers.

Six Rare Iris for \$1.00, to include five distinct colors of the well-known Fleur de Lis, and one of the more rare Siberian Iris.

Three Fleur de Lis or Iris Germanica for 50c., one root of lavender, one smokey shade and one yellow.

Fifteen Choice Tulips for \$1.00, either a good assortment of colors, or all one color, whichever you choose.

Ten Choice Assorted Hyacinths for \$1,00, including a good variety of colors.

Six Rare Hyacinths for \$1.00, the uncommon colors.

Fifty Assorted Crocus Bulbs for \$1.00, which make a good assortment for planting out for early Spring flowers. Six Double Narcissus and Six Single Narcissus Bulbs for \$1.00.

Three Hemerocalis for 50c., three different colors, clear orange, lemon-yellow and orange-red.

Ornamental and Flowering Shrubs

Shipped by Express at Purchaser's Expense

It is my aim to produce everything in flowering shrubbery that is useful, hardy and worthy of cultivation in our climate. A good shrub collection will present the greatest variety of color throughout the season, both in flower and foliage. Even in Winter it is attractive in appearance from the gracefulness of its stem and branches, and from the color of its bark. When right selections are made it will serve almost as well as evergreens to shut and from the color of its bark. When right selectio out from view fences or other low unsightly objects.



Deutzia-Gracelis

AMYGDALUS. Almond

ALMOND FLORE ROSEO PLENO (Double Pink Almond). Flowers double, rose-colored. 18 to 24 Almond). Flowers double, rose-colored. 18 to 24 inches, 75 cents each. 24 to 30 inches, \$1.00 each.

AZALEA

AZALEA, VASEYI. A very early and beautiful Southern Azalea, which bears in great profusion delicate pink flowers in April and May. According to Ridgways color chart the flowers are a delicate to Ridgways color chart the flowers are a delicate hermosa pink, with dots of begonia-pink at base of the petals. The blossoms appear very early, before the leaves, making it a mass of pink, and very showy. A tall slim grower. Foliage colors dark crimson in the Fall. Strong bushes, one to two feet in height, \$2.00 each. Selected specimens, \$3.00 each.

AZALEA, VISCOSA. Flowers white, very slightly tinted rose; fine for swampy ground, suitable for any soil. It bears its fragrant flowers in profusions in late June or carly July. 12 to 18 inch bushes, \$1.00 each; 18 to 24 inch, \$2.00 each.

BERBERIS. Barberry BERBERIS THUNBERGII

Where a low, dwarf, deciduous hedge is wanted, nothing equals this beutiful Barberry. It is of spreading habit, growing extremely thick right from the base and requires but little pruning to keep it in shape. The leaves are small, light green, and towards Fall assume rich, brilliant colors, the fruit or berries becoming scarlet; absolutely hardy in all parts of the

| | , . | | | Doz. | 100 |
|---------|-----------|------|------|---------|---------|
| 10 to 1 | 5 inches. | | | .\$1.50 | \$12.00 |
| 15 to 2 | 0 inches. | | | . 2.00 | 15.00 |
| 18 to 2 | 4 inches. | | | 2.50 | 18.00 |
| | | _ | | | |

5-year specimen bushes, 50 cents each 5.00

BERBERIS ATROPURPUREA (Purple-leaved Barberry). Especially remarkable for its dense, upright growth and its brilliant purple foliage and fruit. When full grown, plants attain a height of 4 to 5 feet, but can be kept at any height below this by shearing. It is very valuable as a border for walks

and drives. Splendid for a hedge; also good as single specimens on the lawn. Endures partial shade and is perfectly hardy

| | Each. | Dozen. |
|-----------------------------|-------|--------|
| 18 to 24 inches | | \$5.00 |
| 2 to 3 foot specimen bushes | | 7.50 |

CARAGANA. Siberian Pea

| CARAGANA ARBORESCENS. Very hard | |
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| growing shrub, producing small yellow flow | wers in |
| June; dark green wood and neat foliage. | |
| 18 to 24 inches | h |
| 24 to 30 inches\$1.00 eac | h |
| 30 to 36 inches 1 . 50 eac | h |

CORNUS. Cornel or Dogwood.

C. FLAVIRAMEA (Golden-bark Dogwood). Branches yellow, and makes a striking contrast when planted

C. PANICULATA (Gray Dogwood). One of the best native shrubs; free-flowering; very handsome when in bloom, and with its white fruits on red peduncles in the Fall.

1 to 2 feet.

C. SANGUINEA (European Red Oiser). Branches deep red or purplish red; greenish white flowers are followed by black fruit.

 1 to 2 ft...
 \$.75 each

 2 to 3 feet...
 1.00 each

 3 to 4 feet specimens...
 1.50 each

CYDONIA. Japan Quince

CYDONIA JAPONICA. A shrub with spreading,

DEUTZIA.

We are indebted to Japan for this valuable genus of plants. Their hardihood, fine habit, luxuriant foliage and profusion of attractive flowers places them among the most beautiful and most popular of flowering shrubs at the present time. Flower in June and through July and August.

CRENATA ROSEA PLENA. (Double-flowering Deutzia.) Double white, tinged with pink; very desirable tall shrub. Each. Dozen

GRACILIS. A low-growing shrub with slender, graceful branches of pure white flowers; free flowering and very sweetly scented. Each. Dozen

PRIDE OF ROCHESTER. A variety of Deutzia
Crenata Flore Plena and producing large, double
white flowers, back of the petals slightly tinted
with rose. It excels all the older sorts in size of
flower, length of paniele, profuseness of bloom
and vigorous habit; blooms nearly a week earlier.

Each
Dozen

| 24 to 36 inches | | .75 \$ 7.50 |
|------------------|----------|-------------|
| 36 to 48 inches | 1 | .00 10.00 |
| 48-inch specimen | bushes 1 | .25 12.00 |



Hydrangea Arborescens

ORNAMENTAL and FLOWERING SHRUBS-Continued.

DIERVILLA. Weigela

A very desirable family of shrubs, all of which bloom

D. HORTENSIS, CONQUERANT. One of the most heautiful of the Weigelas; with very large flowers of rich rosy-lake, carmine throat. Strong vigorous grower. Blossoms profusely in June and spasmodi-cally all Summer. Small specimen tree-shaped forms can be furnished at \$3.00 each for those two to three feet, three to four feet tree shape, \$4.00 each; five foot tree specimens, \$5.00 each. Strong bushes as follows:

| 1 to 2 feet | \$.75 each |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| 2 to 3 feet | |
| 3 to 4 feet | |
| 4 to 5 feet | |
| 6 foot specimens. | . 3.00 each |

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D. HYBRIDA CANDIDA (White Weigela). One of the hest. Handsome light green foliage and showy pure white flowers. Blooms profusely in June and spasmodically all Summer. Vigorous and fine in habit.

| | | | \$.75 | |
|------|----------|-----------|------------|------|
| | | | 1.00 | |
| 3 to | 4-foot s | pecimens. | 1.50 € | each |

ROSEA. (Rose-colored Weigela.) An elegant shrub, with fine rose-colored flowers, introduced from China hy Mr. Fortune, and considered one of the finest plants he has discovered; of erect compact growth; hlossoms in June.

| | | | feet. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|----|---|-------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|-----|----|------|
| | | | feet. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | to | 4 | feet. | | | | | | | | | | | . 1 | 25 | each |

FORSYTHIA. Golden Bell

The Forsythia is indispensable as an early blooming shrub. The flowers appear in immense quantities hefore the leaves, completely hiding the hranches. It is one of the easiest shrubs to cultivate.

FORSYTHIA FORTUNEL: L. Upright in hahit,

with broad, deep green foliage, turning to a purplish tint in the Autumn; flowers deep yellow and in great profusion.

\$5.00 7.50 10.00

HYDRANGEA

(The Hydrangeas.)

HYDRANGEA ARBORESCENS GRANDIFLORA. (Snowball Hydrangea.) (Illustration ahove.) This magnificent, perfectly hardy American shrub has snow-white blossoms of largest size. One of its most valuable characteristics is its coming into hloom just after the passing of all the early Spring shruhs, while its long flowering season, from early June until late August, makes it a valuable acquisition in any garden. Strong plants, 50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen; specimen plants, \$1.00 each.

HYDRANGEA PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA.
Without doubt the best known and most popular
Autumn flowering shrub in cultivation at the present Autumn nowering shrup in cultivation at the present time. The flowers, which are borne in dense, pyra-midal panicles a foot long in the greatest profusion, are white when they first open, hut gradually change to rose color, and remain in good condition for weeks. Fine hush plants, 75 cents each; \$7.50 per dozen; extra fine hush plants, \$1.00 each.

LONICERA. Bush Honeysuckle

L. MORROWII (Japanese Bush Honeysuckle). A shruh with wide-spreading hranches; leaves dark green ahove and grayish heneath; creamy white flowers in May and June, followed hy hright red fruits ripening in August, and lasting until late in | Truth | Trut

MALUS. Crab

MALUS PARKMANI. From Japan. An irregular, awkward-shaped tree when young, but a most attractive tree when filled with huds and hlossoms. Each hud produces regularly five hlossoms and are set on stems 3 inches long, and are so slender that they bend with the weight of the huds or hloom in a very graceful fashion. The huds are carmine in color; the open blossoms are semi-douhle, and the tree when in hloom presents a most gorgeous appearance. pearance.

ORNAMENTAL and FLOWERING SHRUBS-Continued.

| F | LORIBUNDA. Profuse-flowering Crah. Forms a |
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| | shapely busb or small tree; hud warm red, open- |
| | ing to light pink, delicately shaded. Delicate fra- |
| | grance. In Spring, the hush is a mass of color; this |
| | is the most prolific of all. Good specimens. |

| 2 to 3 | 3 feet. | | | | | | | | | | | | | .\$1 | .50 | each |
|--------|--------------------|----|----|----|------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-------|------|------|------|
| 3 to | feet. | | | | | | | | | | | | | . 2 | .00 | eaeb |
| 4 to 6 | 5 feet. 6 feet. | ٠. | ٠. | ٠. | | ٠ | ٠ | ٠ | ٠ | • | ٠ | • | • | . 2 | .50 | each |
| 0 10 1 | o reet. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | . UU | each |

PHILADELPHUS

(Syringa or Mock Orange.)

PHILADELPHUS CORONARIUS. This variety is known as the "Garland Syringa." It is a stronggrowing shrub often 10 to 12 feet in height, very hardy, and like all the Philadelphus is one of the hest shruhs for situations which are partially shaded, although preferring sun. Orange-scented, creamy white flowers in May and June.

| | | Dozen |
|-----------------------------|-----------|--------|
| 1 to 2 feet | .\$0.50 | \$5.00 |
| 2 to 3 feet | 75 | 7.50 |
| 3 to 4 foot specimen bushes | 1.00 each | |

RHODOTYPOS

RHODOTYPOS kerrioides. A distinct, decorative shruh. Foliage very large and handsome; hranches clustered with delicate white, pendulous flowers in spring, followed by black berries, which persist throughout the Winter.

| | Each. | Dozen |
|-------------|---------|--------|
| 1 to 2 feet | .\$0.50 | \$5.00 |
| 2 to 3 feet | 75 | 7.50 |
| 3 to 4 feet | . 1.00 | 10.00 |

SPIRAEA

ANTHONY WATERER. A rapid grower, with upright, spreading hranches and dark green foliage; very desirable for lawn decoration. Brilliant rosy-carmine flowers, in large, round clusters, blooming all through the late part of the Summer.

| | Each | Dozen |
|------------------------|----------|--------|
| 1 to 2 feet | . \$0.50 | \$5.00 |
| 2 to 3 feet | 75 | 7.50 |
| 3 foot speeimen hushes | . 1.00 | 10.00 |

BILLARDI ALBA. A white-flowered form. 75 cents each.

OPLUIFOLIA AUREA. (Golden Spiræa.) One of the hest of our golden-leaved shruhs. White flowers in clusters, produced in May. Foliage golden-yellow all Summer.

| | | Dozen |
|------------------------|--------|--------|
| 2 to 3 feet | \$0.75 | \$7.50 |
| 4 foot speeimen bushes | 1.00 | |

VAN HOUTTEI. By many this is regarded as the finest of all Spiræas, and it is assuredly one of the most esteemed shrubs in cultivation. It forms an erect hush with graceful arching branches, well eovered with neat, rich, green foliage, and in early Summer a profusion of large, pure white flower clusters. Very hardy and most effective.

| Each | |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| 1 to 2 feet\$.50 | \$5.00 |
| 2 to 3 feet | 7.50 |
| 3 foot specimen bushes 1 00 | |

SYMPHORICARPOS

SYMPHORICARPOS RACEMOSUS (Snowherry). Smooth shruh, with slender hranches, usually

bending under their load of white, waxy berries which appear in Autumn; flowers are rose-colored, in loose racemes in July and August.

| 1 | to | 2 | feet. | | | | | | | | | . \$0 | .50 each |
|---|----|---|-------|--|----|--|--|--|--|------|--|-------|-----------|
| 2 | to | 3 | feet. | | | | | | | | | | .75 each |
| 3 | to | 4 | feet. | | ٠. | | | | | | | . : | 1.00 éach |

S. VULGARIS (Indian Currant). Of more compact growth than the above; spreading, graceful habit. The flowers are greenish-red and succeeded by dark purplish red berries in clusters. Excellent for massing on hillsides or rough places.

| 1 | to | 2 | feet. | | | | | | | | | | | | .\$0 | .50 | eaeh |
|---|----|---|-------|----|---|----|---|----|----|--|--|--|--|--|------|-----|------|
| 2 | to | 3 | feet. | | | | | | | | | | | | | .75 | each |
| 3 | to | 4 | foot | sp | e | ir | n | eı | 18 | | | | | | . 1 | .00 | each |

SORBUS. Mountain Ash

| SORBUS AUCUPARIA (European M | ountain Ash). |
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| Fine tree-bearing clusters of scarles | berries from |
| July to Winter, making it very attract | |
| 2 to 3 feet | |
| 4 to 5 feet | |

SYRINGIA or LILAC

SYRINGA VULGARIS. (Common Lilac.) One of the oldest shruhs, but still ranks among the choicest. Purple, fragrant flowers; large clusters. Flowering in May. Too well known to require description. Each Dozen

| | | Each | Dozen |
|---------------|------------|----------|--------|
| 2 to 3 feet. | | \$0 . 50 | \$5.00 |
| 3 foot specia | men hushes | | 7.50 |

S.—ALBA (Common White Lilae). Similar to the Vulgaris. Flowers are white, appearing a week earlier than those of any other variety.
2 to 3 feet. \$0.75 each 3 to 4 feet 1.00 each

VILLOSA EMODI. A species from the Himalayas, forming a large shruh, with hright green foliage, whitish underneath and panieles of pinkish lilae flowers in May and June.

| 2 to 3 feet | | | | | | | | | | | \$1.00 | each |
|-----------------|----|--|--|---|--|--|--|---|--|--|--------|------|
| 3 to 4 feet | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 to 5 feet | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 ft. specimens | s. | | | è | | | | · | | | 3.00 | each |

TAMARIX. Tamarisk

VIBURNUM. Arrow-wood

VIBURNUM ACERIFOLIUM (Maple-leaved Viburnum). A slender, low-growing shrub, with flat heads of creamy white flowers in May. Purple-erimson berries in Autumn. Grows well in shady situations. Splendid for massing.

| -1 | to. | 9 | feet. | | | | | | | | | | | \$0 | ١. | 75 | each | |
|----|-----|---|-------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|-----|----|----|------|--|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | to | 3 | feet. | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | 00 | each | |

V. OPULUS STERILE. Snowball. Globes of pure white flowers. Very striking.

| - 1 | to | 2 | feet. | | | | | | | | | | . \$1 | .00 | eael | 1 |
|-----|----|---|-------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|-------|-----|------|---|
| 2 | to | 3 | feet. | | | | | | | | | | . 2. | .00 | eael | 1 |

XANTHORHIZA.

XANTHORHIZA APIIFOLIA. Shrub Yellow-Root. Attractive, dwarf shruh, with exquisite compound leaves and slender racemes of curious, hrownish purple flowers; autumnal tints are very pleasing.



Evergreen Trees

These Evergreens are all heavily rooted, thrifty specimens, in prime condition for transplanting. They will he found invaluable for lawn decoration, high hedges, the filling out of corners, the hiding of objectionable objects, and many other purposes that will suggest themselves to the owner of the well-kept place. The proper time for transplanting is in the early Fall.

All Evergreens will he halled and hagged and shipped by express, collect. When crating is necessary, it will he charged for at cost.

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ABIES. Fir

| ABIES BALSAMEA (I | Balsam Fir). | A slender tree of |
|------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| pyramidal form, an | | |
| dark green and sil | | |
| moist soil hest, hut w | vill grow on dr | y uplands. Not |
| desirable farther so | outh than N | orthern Massa- |
| chusetts. | | Each. |
| 18 to 24 inches | | \$2.00 |
| 24 to 30 inches | | 3.00 |
| 3 feet specimens | | 4.00 |

A. CANDENSIS (Hemlock). See Tsuga canadensis.

ABIES Concolor. One of the hardiest and most heautiful evergreens. Tree of graceful, stately hahit; grows rapidly. Pretty cones of purple and yellow. Large, hroad, silvery green foliage. A rare and exceedingly choice variety that is indispensable in lawn plantings.

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | ٠ | | Each |
|---|----|---|-------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|---|--|--------|
| 3 | to | 4 | feet. | | | | | | | | | | | | \$5.00 |
| 4 | to | 5 | feet. | | | | | | | | | | | | 8.00 |

JUNIPERUS. Juniper

A Most Interesting and Desirable Family of Hardy Evergreens.

JUNIPERUS HIBERNICA (Irish Juniper). Tree with dense pillar-like growth. Glaucous green foli-age; with tips of hranchlets erect.

| | | | | | | | | | | | Each |
|----------|--------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|-----|--------|
| 18 to 24 | inches | | | | | | | | | . 5 | \$2.00 |
| 24 to 30 | inches | | | | | | | | | | 2.50 |
| 30 to 36 | inches | | | | | | | | | | 3 00 |

-SUECICA (Swedish Juniper). Grows much like the Irish Juniper; hut hardier. Foliage sharp;

rather long spreading leaves, the branches drooping

| rauner rong spr | caume re | aves, the | Dianenes (|
|-----------------|----------|-----------|------------|
| at the tips. | | | Each |
| 18 to 24 inches | | | \$2.00 |
| 24 to 30 inches | | | 2.50 |
| 30 to 36 inches | | | 3.00 |
| 36 to 42 inches | | | 3.50 |

PICEA. Spruce

PICEA CANADENSIS ALBA (White Spruce). compact, pyramidal form; moderate growth; the aromatic leaves are silvery gray, less numerous and more pointed than in other species. Suited to the seashore. A valuable evergreen.

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Each |
|------|------|--------|--|----|--|--|--|---|---|--|--|--|---|--------|
| 18 t | 0 24 | inches | | | | | | | | | | | | \$0.75 |
| 24 t | o 30 | inches | | | | | | | | | | | | 1.00 |
| 30 t | 0 36 | inches | | į. | | | | | | | | | ì | 1.50 |
| 36 t | 0 42 | inches | | | | | | | | | | | | 2.00 |
| 42 t | o 48 | inches | | | | | | ì | ì | | | | | 2.50 |

PICEA PUNGENS (Green Colorado Spruce). Lm. A alow-growing, hardy conifer of symmetrical habit; will thrive near the salt water as can no other variety of conifer, consequently admirahly adapted to sea-shore planting. A very heautiful evergreen. Speci-mens of larger sizes can he furnished if desired.

| 18 to 24 i | nches | | | .\$1.50 |
|------------|-------|------|------|-------------|
| 24 to 30 i | nches | | | . 2.50 |
| 36 to 42 i | nches | | | . 3.50 |
| 42 to 48 i | | | | |
| 48 to 54 i | nches | | | . 6.00 |

PUNGENS VAR GLAUCA (Colorado Blue Spruce). A glaucous form of Picea pungens; same general characteristics as above, with the exception that instead of heing green it has an exceedingly rich silvery-hlue color. Very desirable for a specimen tree on any lawn; easily transplanted. Specimen s

EVERGREEN TREES-Continued.

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| in larger sizes up to 10 feet can he furnished upon | Each |
| application. Each. | 18 to 24 inches |
| 12 to 18 inches\$2.00 | 24 to 30 inches |
| 18 to 24 inches 2.50 | 30 to 36 inches |
| 24 to 30 inches | 36 to 42 inches |
| 30 to 36 inches 4.00 | 42 to 48 inches 6.00 |
| 36 to 48 inches 6.50 | 48 to 60 inches |
| | |
| PUNGENS KOSTERI (Koster's Blue Spruce). Same | RETINISPORA, PLUMOSA AUREA. Golden form of Retinispora plumosa. General description and |
| general characteristics as the above, varying in this respect only, that they are of uniform color, deep silvery-hlue. Compact hahit of growth; very symmetrical and most desirable of all. Larger specimens when wasted | habit the same as the foregoing. |
| deep silvery-hlue. Compact habit of growth: work | Each |
| symmetrical and most desirable of all. Larger | 10 to 15 inches \$3.00 |
| Production with walled. | 15 to 18 inches 5.00 |
| 18 to 24 inches | 15 to 18 inches. 5.00 18 to 24 inches. 7.00 24 to 30 inches. 9.00 |
| 24 to 30 inches 5.00 | |
| 30 to 36 inches 7.00 | R. SQUARROSA (Squarrose-leaved Japan Cypress). |
| 36 to 48 inches 9.00 | A choice ornamental tree of Japanese origin, with |
| | a hiush-gray foliage. Very graceful and pretty. |
| PSEUDOTSUGA, Douglas Spruce | A choice ornamental tree of Japanese origin, with a hluish-gray foliage. Very graceful and pretty. It should he planted in somewhat sheltered posi- tions, and will repay attention given it. |
| | Each |
| PSEUDOTSUGA TAXIFOLIA (Douglas Spruce). | 10 to 12 inches |
| | 19 to 15 inches |
| ful in shape and toyture and when it is heauti- | 15 to 18 inches |
| from every standpoint. When small, it is heautiful in shape and texture, and when it attains large proportions, it is majestic. Leaves dark bluish green; rapid grower, and healthy; worthy of a place on every exter. | 15 to 18 inches |
| green; rapid grower, and healthy; worthy of a | 30 to 36 inches 4 00 |
| | 50 to 50 monos 4,00 |
| on application. | TAXUS. Yew |
| 18 to 24 inches\$1.50 | This is a family of low, slow-growing evergreens that |
| 24 to 30 inches | are somewhat expensive; hut worthy of a place on |
| 30 to 36 inches | every gentleman's estate where something choice is desired. |
| 36 to 48 inches | is desired. |
| | TAXUS CANADENSIS (Canadian Yew). A prostrate |
| PINUS. Pine | shruh with wide-spreading, slender hranches; hrown |
| | hark; foliage pretty dark green; showy. |
| PINUS BANKSIANA, syn. divaricata (Jack Pine). A tree that will thrive on poorest and driest soils; very rapid grower; desirable for screening purposes. | Each |
| very rapid grower. desirable for serconing purposes | 15 to 18 inches |
| Somewhat irregular hahit of growth. | 10 00 21 1101203 |
| Each | THUYA. Arborvitae |
| 3 to 4 feet\$1.50 | THUYA OCCIDENTALIS (American Arhorvitæ). |
| 4 to 5 feet | The common unright, densely hranches evergreen so |
| 5 to 6 feet | commonly used as single specimens, hedges, and windhreaks. Thrives on moist land as well as on |
| 6 to 8 feet | windhreaks. Thrives on moist land as well as on |
| P MICHIE (Desert Manual Control | dry. Stands close pruning. |
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| | 18 to 24 inches\$0.75 |
| evergreen is desired; foliage deep green; very | 18 to 24 inches |
| evergreen is desired; foliage deep green; very hardy. A most useful tree for lawn decoration. | 18 to 24 inches \$0.75 24 to 30 inches 1.00 30 to 36 inches 1.25 |
| evergreen is desired; foliage deep green; very hardy. A most useful tree for lawn decoration, for rock-work, or covering hillsides. | 36 to 42 inches |
| P. MUGHUS (Dwarf Mountain Pine). Very valuable where a low, dense, spreading growth of evergreen is desired; foliage deep green; very hardy. A most useful tree for lawn decoration, for rock-work, or covering hillsides. Each | 36 to 36 inches |
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